

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested.

I. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-5 and 7 are cancelled herein without prejudice or disclaimer.

None of the claims are amended herein.

Claims 8 and 9 are allowed.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that claims 8 and 9 are currently pending and under consideration.

II. REJECTION OF CLAIMS 1-5 AND 7 UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) AS BEING ANTICIPATED BY GWAK ET AL. (USP# 6,440,329)

Claims 1-5 and 7 are cancelled herein to overcome the rejection.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection is overcome.

III. CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, it is respectfully submitted that each of the claims patentably distinguishes over the prior art, and therefore defines allowable subject matter. A prompt and favorable reconsideration of the rejection along with an indication of allowability of all pending claims are therefore respectfully requested.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Response, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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